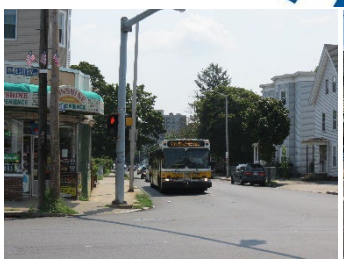
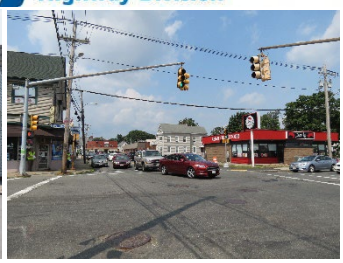
Lynn Rehabilitation of Western Avenue Project #609246
Project Fact Sheet

Project Purpose and Need

Improve traffic safety and mobility for all road users including non-motorists, improve transit facilities, provide bicycle accommodation, provide compliant pedestrian facilities, and improve congestion issues.

Existing Conditions

- Western Avenue is currently an undivided two-lane arterial carrying approximately 20,000 vehicles per day with on-street parking on both sides. Significant pavement width exists with little to no pavement marking delineation present
- Multiple bus routes utilize the Western Avenue corridor and major intersecting roadways with bus stops lacking transit amenities and accessibility
- Several closely spaced intersections along the corridor featuring a mix signalized and unsignalized control
- No bicycle accommodations are present, with pedestrian accommodations lacking consistent compliance with American with Disabilities Act (ADA)

Proposed Improvements

The project includes the following main construction elements:

- Roadway cross section reconstructed for new sidewalks and separated bicycle lanes on both sides of Western Ave, Franklin St, Washinton St, Boston St, Chestnut St, Waitt Ave, and Eastern Ave
- Installation of traffic signals at Western Ave/Park St and Western Ave/Eastern Ave/Stanwood St intersections, including protected pedestrian crossings; full reconstruction of existing signalized intersections
- Left turn lane from Western Ave: northbound to Centre St, southbound to Park St, northbound to Maple St, northbound and southbound to Chestnut St, southbound to Eastern Ave
- Realignment of Eastern Ave/Waitt Ave/Victory Rd intersection to better accommodate major traffic movements; Eastern Ave right-turn only restriction at Western Ave
- Crosswalks across all legs of the signalized intersections as well as improved crosswalks at key mid-block crossings
- Improved on-street parking along Western Ave, Franklin St, Chestnut St, Eastern Ave
- Improved/expanded bus stops along Western Ave, Washington St, Chestnut St
- Other proposed improvements include signage, pavement markings, street lighting, utility pole relocation/consolidation, and stormwater management infrastructure.

Anticipated Project Milestones

- Design Public Hearing Anticipated Spring 2026
- Project Advertisement Anticipated Fall 2028
- Begin Construction Anticipated Spring 2029